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JAPS CAPTURE TOWN BUT FEAR TO ENTER

Russians Left Mines--Sevastopol Re- ported Destroyed.

London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Chefoo to the Telegraph says: "A messenger from Port Arthur states that the Japanese have mounted eight guns in commanding positions north of the Elise forts, but they suffered heavy losses by Russian fire. The Russians have abandoned the new town, but the Japanese are unable to occupy it because of the fear that it has been mined."

To Prevent Coaling.

Melbourne, Dec. 31.—The British warships Cadmus and Torch sailed under sealed orders today. It is believed they are going to Marshal Island, in connection with the possibility of Admiral Rojesvinsky attempting to coal there.

Completed Sevastopol's Ruin.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The Rome correspondent of Central News wires that a telegram has been received by the Italian naval department from Chefoo and announces that a heavy storm at Port Arthur has completed the destruction of the Russian battleship Sevastopol. Other damaged Russian warships also suffered severely.

British Officer Drowned.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31.—A correspondent from Honolulu says word has been received there by relatives that Captain Glass, of the British navy was aboard the Japanese battleship Hattsume when she was sunk recently and was drowned. The presence of a British officer on the ship had not been made public before.

TWO THEATRICAL TROOPS ARRIVE

Holty Toity and Sam T. Jack Companies Both Here Today.

Manager of Jack Company Seeks a
Lawyer and Then Resorts to
Arbitration.

"HOLTY TOITY" WILL PLAY.

The "Holty Toity" company arrived this morning from Cairo over the I. C., and the Sam T. Jack company came in at 11:20 from the Memphis division of the same road.

This was the beginning of the threatened war between the managers of these two companies and Manager J. E. English, of the Kentucky theatre.

It is doubtless recalled that the manager of the Sam T. Jack company claims he is entitled to put his show on at the Kentucky tonight and Manager English claims not, as he notified him of the cancellation several weeks ago, writing six separate letters. The manager of "Holty Toity" is not particularly interested in the squabble, as there is no doubt as to his being booked for tonight.

The members of the two companies distributed themselves among the various hotels, and one of the first things Manager Harris, of the Sam T. Jack company did was to call on Attorney Hendrick & Miller. He intended to at once take out an injunction to prevent the "Holty Toity" company from playing at the Kentucky, but was advised to see Manager English and try to reach an amicable settlement.

This afternoon he and Manager English were closeted at the Kentucky, trying to settle the matter in a friendly way. Manager J. E. English stated later that nothing would be done about the case. That the other company was in the house this afternoon seeing "Holty Toity" and he anticipated no further trouble.

One of the saddest sights of our day is when a man buries his nose in volumes of sermons or of sociology, so as to shut out the sight of the sorrowing.

but the news now is said to be official.

Bombarded Japs.

Siapanta, via Mukden, Dec. 31.—Russian artillery engaged in an action December 29 against the Japanese position was effective, the Japanese replied very slowly with shrapnel and Shimose shell and did very little damage.

Troubles of Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—This is felt to be a critical time for Russia at home.

Chief of Police Sakaroff was killed on the main street of Shusha, Caucasus.

Tens of thousands of men have struck throughout the oil fields of Baku and it is feared their example will be followed by workmen elsewhere.

A great banquet in Moscow to celebrate the anniversary of the Troubetskoy revolution attended by editors, authors, university professors and working men, was broken up by the police at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

Read Soldiers' Eulogy.

Tokio, Dec. 31.—Admiral Togo has declined the offer of a reception in his honor by the municipality, pleading that he is too busy to attend and intends to devote his time in Tokyo in conferences with the naval general staff. The admiral today attended a general service for officers and men killed at Port Arthur. He read their eulogy.

SEVERAL CHANGES.

In Our Diplomatic Service Are Announced.

Washington, Dec. 31.—In addition to the changes in the diplomatic and consular service already announced it is stated Gen. Porter, ambassador to France, will retire soon after March 4. His successor has been decided upon, but his name is not made public.

Bellamy Storer, ambassador to Austria-Hungary, will continue at that post unless the president decides to transfer him to another.

A rumor that Ambassador Meyer is to be transferred to Paris is not certain, and it is reported probable he may remain in Rome.

John K. Gowdy, American consul general at Paris, will be succeeded by Frank H. Mason, now consul general to Berlin. In succession to Mason, John Griffiths of Indianapolis, will be named.

NO BAIL.

District Attorney Says Nan Patterson Stays in Jail.

New York, Dec. 31.—When District Attorney Jerome was shown a dispatch from Wheeling that Col. Tom Deveney was coming here with fifty thousand dollars cash bail for Nan Patterson, he said: "Nan Patterson will be tried again. In the meantime no bail will be accepted. That's final."

KILLING IN TRIGG.

Cousins Felt Out and Both Fatally Hurt as a Result.

Cadiz, Ky., Dec. 31.—Claude Dixon, and Matt Somers, cousins, while drinking, they quarreled, and Dixon was shot and killed and Somers was fatally stabbed.

FIRE IN LITTLE ROCK.

Furniture Factory Owned by Memphis People Is Burning.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 31.—The Cunningham Milling Co's plant and Little Rock Furniture Manufacturing Co., the latter owned by Memphis people, burned. Loss \$150,000.

Supt. Fox Resigns.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 31.—Will H. Fox, superintendent of the Tennessee Central railroad, has resigned. His plans for the future are not known.

DR. CHADWICK WAS ARRESTED TODAY

Denies He Had Anything to do
With Wife's Transactions.

Will Go to Cleveland—An Attorney From Oregon Is Removed From Office.

LAKE SHORE BRIDGE BURNS

New York, Dec. 31.—Dr. Chadwick, husband of the female wizard of finance, arrived on the Pretoria this morning. Sheriff Barry, of Cleveland, boarded the steamer off Quarantine and placed the doctor practically, but not technically, under arrest. He denies he had any connection with the financial transactions of his wife and will probably go to Cleveland without making trouble. The daughter who came with him will go to friends in Florida.

District Attorney Removed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—President Roosevelt today removed from office, United States District Attorney Hall of Portland, Oregon. The action is the result of charges in connection with the Land cases now being prosecuted by the government in that state.

Big Bridge Burns.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 31.—The Lake Shore railroad bridge over Sandusky Bay was practically destroyed by fire this morning. The fire was discovered by the crew of the fast mail which crossed safely. The bridge is over a mile long and the entire Sandusky division of the road is tied up.

HALF A MILLION

Is the Amount of Loss in a Chicago Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The fire in the Peninsula Stove Works, on Van Buren street, this morning, gutted the structure, and spread to two buildings adjoining, occupied by the Cash Buyers' Union and Zeno Gum company.

The loss is estimated at half a million. Six cottages, occupied by working men, were also destroyed and the occupants had a narrow escape from death. Falling walls crushed the cottages like egg shells.

SULTAN REPENTS.

It Was an Error to Dismiss French Officers.

Paris, Dec. 31.—According to a dispatch from Tangier to the Figaro, the sultan of Morocco has received M. Gillard, the French vice consul at Fez, and informed him that the order for the dismissal of the French military mission has been cancelled. At the same time the sultan urged that the diplomatic mission of M. St. Rene Tillandier (French minister to Morocco) start at once for Fez.

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PADUCAH SCHOOLS RE- OPEN MONDAY.

Supt. C. M. Leib, of the Paducah public schools, asks the Sun to announce that the schools reopen Monday. Many seem to be under the impression that on account of Monday being observed as New Year by some, that there would be no school. "Please say," said Prof. Leib, "that the schools will open Monday morning."

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Threaten Criminal Charges.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—If Bishop Talbot's followers succeed in quashing the new presentation on technicalities, as threatened, the faction of the Episcopal church supporting Irvine, it is declared, will have the bishop arrested on criminal charges.

Almost Killed Empress.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—A reckless driver of a heavy truck came near running down the carriage of the Empress Augusta Victoria last night. He drove toward the station at full speed, through the police line and directly toward the carriage of the empress. The officers barely succeeded in averting a collision. The driver vigorously resisted arrest.

SHOT INTO CROWD AND STRUCK FOUR

Workman Who Objected to Being
Dictated to Assaulted.

A Michigan Murderer Gets Life Sentence—New Jersey Woman Issues Bad Checks.

A BREWERY COMBINE FORMED

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Four men were shot and slightly injured last night in a fight at Indiana Harbor, thirty miles from this city. The shooting was done by Frederick Kroner, an employee of the American Steel and Wire Co., the injured men being his fellow workmen.

Kroner, who is an expert workman, has been of late doing extra work, and his fellow workmen demanded that he perform no more than the rest of them. He refused to do as they wished and when attacked he shot John Jaeger, M. Willets and two others whose names are not known. Kroner was arrested.

Went for Life.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.—Louis Haxer was convicted of attempted murder and sentenced to the penitentiary at Jackson for life. In attempting to kill his wife in a local bakery December 3, he shot two women and later shot a policeman who arrested him, and a bystander. All his victims recovered.

Another Female Financier.

Jersey City, Dec. 31.—New Jersey has a "frenzied finance" case. The woman in the case is Mrs. Alvina Bergin, whose husband, Dr. Thomas Bergin, is one of the best known men in New Haven, Conn. She has been indicted by the Hudson county grand jury for obtaining money by fraudulent checks. Mrs. Bergin was arrested Thursday night at her home in New Haven and taken to Jersey City by Detective Frank Bennett on requisition papers.

To Accept Lower Wages.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The rail and steel mill employees of the Illinois Steel Co. have decided to accept lower wages and the twelve hour working day proposed by the company to go into effect January 1 in the plant at South Chicago.

Brewery Combine.

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—Papers for the incorporation of the Columbus brewery merger were filed yesterday. The new company is known as the Hoster-Columbus Associated Breweries Co. Capital \$6,000,000.

ALTON B.

Lost His First Case in the Court of Appeals.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Alton B. Parker, former democratic candidate for president, received an adverse decision yesterday in the first case he argued before the court of appeals since his retirement from the bench. Judge Parker appeared as counsel for the appellant in the action of Elizabeth Reich, appellant, against Edith L. Bau Dyer and Lillian La Bau Lamar, as executrixes of the last will and testament of Alice V. La Bau, deceased.

The suit was for the difference between the amount of a loan and the purchase price of some property which was \$40,000. The court dismissed the appeal with costs.

SILVER BULLION

Can Be Bought in Open Market by Uncle Sam.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31.—Attorney General Moody has delivered an opinion in response to a request from Secretary Shaw to the effect that the secretary of the treasury has ample authority under the law to purchase silver bullion in the open market for the purpose of continuing the coinage of subsidiary silver coins.

Many People Killed.

Brussels, Dec. 31.—Many persons were killed or injured in Belgium by a terrific hurricane yesterday, which also caused much damage to property.

THE POST-OFFICE SHOWS OUR GROWTH

Increase in December Business
of Nearly 50 Per Cent.

It is Estimated That 700 New Houses
Have Been Built in the Carrier
Limits This Year.

HOW TO SEND VALUABLE MAIL.

Nothing better gauges the growth of the business of a city than the business done at the postoffice. A great increase is shown in all the departments of the local office for the month of December over previous years, as shown by the following figures:

Registry Business.

Received for delivery during the month of December, up to and including the 28th inst., 1904, 1,410 parcels. Same period 1903, 1,125 parcels,—increase, 285.

Number of registered articles despatched in December, 1904, up to and including the 28th, was 855, while for the same period, 1903, only 603 were despatched,—an increase of 252, or nearly 50 per cent.

The largest number of articles registered in one day last year was on the 23rd day of December, being 115, while the largest number this year was 139, on the 22nd of this month.

Special Delivery Business.

The number of pieces for special delivery arriving in the office during December, 1904, up to and including the 28th, was 339, for the same period last year, 300, an increase of 39.

The number of pieces delivered on Christmas Eve this year was 35, and last year 14.

The number of pieces delivered on Christmas day this year was 42, last year 17.

Money Order Business.

The number of money orders paid in December, including the 28th, 1904, was 1,913, and the same period last year, 1,538, an increase of 375.

The number of orders issued in December, including the 28th, 1904, 1,222, and for the same period last year it was 1,217, showing an increase of only 5.

Sale of Stamps.

The receipts from the sale of stamps for December to the 28th, 1904, were \$4,585. The receipts from the sale of stamps for December to the 28th, 1903, were \$3,630, an increase of \$955.00.

The same increase was noticeable in the number of ordinary packages received and despatched.

Many New Houses Built.

A count by the carriers during the first six months of the year showed a total of 350 new houses within the carrier limits. It is very conservative to estimate that since July 1st, at least 150 more have been built, making a total of 500 houses within the delivery limits of the letter carriers. Estimating that at least 200 were built outside of the carrier limits, we have a total of 700 new houses put up within the city during the past twelve months.

How to Send Valuables.

The postoffice authorities would like for the public to remember one thing about sending valuable matter through the mails. Many people do it by special delivery stamp, which affords them no protection. Instead they should register valuable letters and packages, which costs only 8 cents, two cents less than a special delivery stamp.

It is not known how people got the idea into their heads that special delivery stamps insured the safe delivery of a letter or package. It does not, but only insures its prompt delivery when it reaches its destination, while a registered letter can always be traced back should it be lost or stolen.

Dishonest persons handling mail, of which there are fortunately few, have learned to let the registered letters alone, and take the ones with special delivery stamps instead, as they have ascertained that more valuable things are sent this way than by the only safe way—registered letter or package,—and they run little or no risk in taking the special delivery goods.

The dry flour of honesty will keep other people's dough from sticking to your fingers.

WEEK'S NEW BUSINESS

The Banks Declare Their Dividends To

Bank clearings this week...\$528,353
Same week last year.....\$49,600

The directors of the local banks held meetings today and cleared their semi-annual dividends. The City National declared a 6 per cent., the Citizens' Savings, 4 per cent., the American-German, 4 per cent., the First National, 7 per cent., and the Mechanics' and Farmers', 2 1-2 per cent. The Globe and the Paducah Banking Co. passed their regular dividends, carrying the earnings forward to their profit and loss accounts. The six months just closed has been the most prosperous period for most of the banks and clearings for the year show a big increase over last year. The total clearings for the year will probably total \$31,000,000.

The banks will be closed Monday. Mr. L. S. DuBois will assume the presidency of the Paducah Banking Co. January 1, and Mr. Henry Overbey will also assume active connection with the management of the first of the year.

Mr. Robert E. Little, who has been the local manager of R. G. Dun & Co., for the past three years has resigned and will be succeeded by Mr. Jas. H. Saunders. The change will become effective on the first of the year. Mr. Little will continue in the service of the agency at another point.

Mr. Saunders has been in the service of the company for over twenty years at Louisville and is a man of wide experience and ability, insuring the losses not being some issues. Am was especially weak

AMERICAN GIRL

Weds a Japanese Sailor At Washington, D. C.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Kisogo Sato, a native Japanese and a sailor on the Dolphin, was married here Wednesday night at the Wilson Memorial church to Miss Helen Ray Campbell, who is from New York.

The Dolphin is here just now, but it is expected that it will be sent to the New York navy yard where the couple will be even happier than they are at present.

Miss Campbell came to Washington from New York on Tuesday and procured the necessary license. Because of his duties on ship board Sato could not attend to the preliminaries. The American spirit of the bride-to-be asserted itself, however, and it was not long before she was negotiating with the clerk of the court for the paper. When she had obtained this Miss Campbell went to Mr. Lamar and arranged for the ceremony. Neither Miss Campbell nor Mr. Sato were attended by any of their friends.

The romance which had its happy culmination in Wednesday night wedding began some months ago in Brooklyn where the Dolphin was stationed during the summer for repairs. Mrs. Sato will return to New York shortly, but it is expected she will eventually come to the Dolphin to live.

WANTS TO RETIRE.

Gen. H. A. Porter Soon to Resign His Duties.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The embassy confirms the resignation of General Horace A. Porter, ambassador to France, has been relieved of his duties. He spent 25 years in the service of the American government, eight as ambassador to France.

Soldiers Sentenced.

Athens, O., Dec. 31.—Wood today passed sentence on regular soldiers found guilty during the encampment summer. Each was sentenced to 15 days in the Columbus penitentiary and to pay five hundred dollars fine. Sergeant Loft was found guilty with intent to desert in the penitentiary.

Woman Burned.

Delphos, O., Dec. 31.—Margaret Durr, aged 40, died this morning in flames when her house, which she left in a hurry, caught fire.